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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Silva et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P471/P-759

Application No.: 10/695,176

Examiner: Omotosho, Emmanuel

Filed: October 28, 2003

Group: 3714

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CONTINUOUS GAME PLAY DURING A  
LOCKUP IN A GAMING APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 4294

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 51                           | MINUS | 51                                | 00               | x 25 =                   | x 50 = 00                |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 05                           | MINUS | 05                                | 00               | x 105 =                  | x 210 = 00               |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  |                          |                          |
| Total  |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$                       | \$0                      |

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petitions for a 1 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. IGT1P471).

Respectfully submitted,  
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